

"Behold, the Lamb of God..."



"...and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed." —1 Peter 2:24 (NASB95)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
Palm Sunday, March 24th, AD 2024

THE LORD'S DAY: PALM SUNDAY

The Twenty-fourth Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord 2024*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our survey of the history of Christianity.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Because He Lives"* (#169; Chorus ONLY).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"At Calvary"* (#187).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Isa. 52:13-53:12.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special: Peg Reese: *"For Those Tears I Died."*

Announcements.

Hymn: *"At the Cross"* (#153).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE ATONEMENT?"*

Closing Hymn:* *"Lead Me to Calvary"* (#148).

Benediction.*

**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM



Week of March 17 – March 23

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—13; Midweek—4

CCCS Banquet—6; Weekly Offering—\$730.⁰⁰

HOLY COMMUNION: TODAY at 2:00 PM!

Easter Sunday Services

Early Service—8:30 AM.

Fellowship Light-Breakfast—9:00 AM.

Morning Worship—9:30 AM.



Update on Baby Gus (3/22/24)



Gus had a stable day yesterday and a decent night. We've had some line issues (nothing new there) but everything else has been steady. The big update for today: we are going back to IR this afternoon for a second attempt at embolizing the thoracic duct during a lymphangiogram. We hope and pray this second attempt will provide even more precise imaging on the area of concern and that today's attempt to embolize the duct will prove successful. We truly hope and desire to avoid more invasive procedures such as a surgical duct ligation, but we are praying for the Lord's will to be done.

We anticipate going back home and having his medical team there conduct the ligation if it is necessary (as his surgeons know him best). He'll go to interventional radiology for the lymphangiogram later this afternoon (around 2 pm). He'll also get a PICC replacement since one of his was compromised this morning. Please pray with us that Gus will remain stable as he did on Wednesday and that the procedure would provide an effective treatment for his Chylothorax issue.

Thank you friends. God is good.—Mark Joubert

McIlwain's Charters & Tours is planning a 4-day trip (June 27-30) to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. For more information, call **1-800-610-1594** or **814-288-2287**, or go to: <https://www.mcilwaincharters.com/trip/creation-museum-ark-encounter>

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Quick Bible Facts on HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Terry L. Reese, Valley GBC, Armagh, PA

1. Footwashing: A symbol of Christ's present ministry of **SANCTIFICATION**—saving us from the **POWER** of sin.

Where is it talked about?: *John 13:1-17; 1 Timothy 5:10.*

Its Authorization by Christ: *John 13:3-6.*

The meaning behind it: *John 13:7-11.*

The Command to keep on doing it: *John 13:13-17.*

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2. The Love Feast (or Lord's Supper): A symbol of Christ's future ministry of **GLORIFICATION**—saving us, ultimately, from the very **PRESENCE** of sin!

Where is it talked about?: *John 13:2,4; 1 Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12 (Authorized by Christ, Luke 22:14-18).*

Not identical to the Bread and Cup: Matt. 26:20-29; Luke 22:14-23; 1 Cor. 11:20-22.

The Apostles continued the practice: *1 Cor. 11:17-34; Jude 12.*

The meaning behind it: *1 Cor. 11:34; Rev. 19:7-10.*

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3. The Bread and Cup: A symbol of Christ's past ministry of **JUSTIFICATION**—saving us from the **PENALTY** of sin.

Where is it talked about?: *Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-25.*

Its Authorization by Christ: *1 Cor. 11:23-25.*

The meaning behind it: *Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:25-27.*

The Command to keep doing it: *Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24-25.*

